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Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk pay a courtesy call on the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae

Samdech NORODOM SIHANOUK, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of National United Front of Kampuchea, Stays in Our Country

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk who came to our country on April 5 for a state visit at the invitation of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, are now staying in our country.

Courtesy Call

On the afternoon of April 5 Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk paid a courtesy call on the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung had a cordial and friendly talk with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk.

Banquet

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae arranged on the evening of April 5 a grand banquet at the Mansudae Assembly Hall in welcome of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk.

When the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae, in company with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk, appeared in the banquet hall amid the playing of welcome music, the entire attendants rose to their feet and warmly welcomed them with prolonged, thunderous applause.

The national anthem of Cambodia and the Patriotic Song of our country were played at the banquet.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and Samdech Norodom Sihanouk made speeches at the banquet.

The banquet proceeded in a cordial atmosphere overflowing with the feelings of militant solidarity and fraternal friendship.

The Mansudae art troupe gave an art performance there.

Return Call

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae paid a return call on Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk on the morning of April 6.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung had a cordial and friendly conversation with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk.

Art Performances

The Song and Dance Ensemble of the Korean People's Army performed on the evening of April 6 the revolutionary opera "A True Daughter of the Party," a People's Prize laureate, at the Pyongyang Grand Theatre in honour of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk.

Comrade Kim Song Ae, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Korean Democratic Women's Union, invited Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk to see on the evening of April 7 the performance of the Women's Union art circles of army-men's families in the Pyongyang district which had been prepared on the occasion of the 60th birthday of the respected and beloved Leader.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and Comrade Kim Song Ae saw the performances with the guests.

After the performances, Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk mounted the stage together with the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae amid the standing ovation shaking the theatre and presented baskets of flowers to the performers in congratulation of their successful performances and posed for photograph with them.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk Arranges Banquet on 69th Birthday of Her Majesty Queen Sisowath Kossamak Nirireath

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, who is on a visit to our country, arranged a banquet on April 9 on the occasion of the 69th birthday of Her Majesty Queen Sisowath Kossamak Nirireath.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae were present at the banquet.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk spoke at the banquet.

Saying that His Excellency Marshal Kim Il Sung has always accorded the greatest honour to Cambodia, the Cambodian people and their Head of State, the Samdech noted that today His Excellency Marshal Kim Il Sung accorded them another special honour by personally attending a friendship banquet celebrating the 69th birthday of his mother Her Majesty Queen Sisowath Kossamak Nirireath.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk continued:

Respected and beloved Your Excellency and most respected Madame Kim Song Ae, please accept my most profound and emotional gratitude and that of my family and members of the National United Front of Kampuchea and the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia present here.

My venerable mother and the Khmer people will be extending most profound gratitude with great fervour and sincerity to you from far away for your friendship, respect and warm solicitude.

This shows how beautiful and close our friendship is and how militant is the solidarity between the peoples of Korea and Cambodia, the

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The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung poses for a photograph with the delegation of the Palestine Liberation Organization after receiving it

Comrade KIM IL SUNG, the Respected and Beloved Leader, Receives Delegation of Palestine Liberation Organization

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung received on April 5 the delegation of the Palestine Liberation Organization which was on a visit to our country.

Present on the occasion were the members of the delegation of the Palestine Liberation Organization headed by Abu Nidal.

Also present were Comrade Kim Dong Gyu, Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Secretary of the Central Committee of the Party, and Kim Jae Bong, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Munier Ibrahim Hammoud, representative of the Mission of the Palestine Liberation Organization in our country, was also present.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, had a friendly talk with the guests.

TELEGRAMS

✦ Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received telegrams respectively from **El Hadj Ahmadou Ahidjo**, President of the Federal Republic of Cameroons, in reply to his message of greetings sent in connection with the establishment of diplomatic relations between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Federal Republic of Cameroons at ambassadorial level, and from **Sirima R.D. Bandaranike**, Prime Minister of Ceylon, in reply to his message of greetings sent on the occasion of the 24th anniversary of the independence of Ceylon.

✦ Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, sent messages of greetings respectively to Samdech **Norodom Sihanouk**, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, on the occasion of the second anniversary of the formation of the National United Front of Kampuchea and the founding of the Cambodian National Liberation People's Armed Forces, to **Zulfikar Ali Bhutto**, President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, on the Day of Pakistan, and to **Habib Bourguiba**, President of the Republic of Tunisia, on the occasion of the 16th anniversary of the independence of the Republic of Tunisia.

✦ Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, sent a message of greetings to Comrade **Le Duan**, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Viet Nam Workers' Party, on the occasion of the latter's 65th birthday.

✦ Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and Comrade **Choi Yong Kun**, President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, sent a message of greetings to Comrade **Janos Kadar**, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Hungarian Socialist Workers' Party, Comrade **Pal Losonczi**, President of the Presidium of the Hungarian People's Republic, and Comrade **Jeno Fork**, Premier of the Hungarian Worker-Peasant Revolutionary Government, on the occasion of the 27th anniversary of the liberation of Hungary.

✦ Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received a message from Samdech **Norodom Sihanouk**, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, in reply to his message of greetings sent on the occasion of the second anniversary of the formation of the National United Front of Kampuchea and the founding of the Cambodian National Liberation People's Armed Forces.

✦ Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, sent a message of greetings to **Leopold Sedar Senghor**, President of the Republic of Senegal, on the occasion of the 12th anniversary of the independence of Senegal.

✦ **The Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea** sent messages of greetings respectively to **the National Leadership of the Arab Baath Socialist Party of Syria** and the **National Leadership of the Arab Baath Socialist Party of Iraq** on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Arab Baath Socialist Party.

✦ The **Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea** sent a message of greetings to the 16th Congress of the Finnish **Communist Party.**

Manifestation of Loyalty of Our Working Class to the Leader

Huichon, Kusong and Mangyongdae Machine-tool Plants Respectively Manufacture 10,125, 10,020 and 2,518 Machine Tools

The working class of the Huichon Machine-tool Plant rushed forward like wind and brought about one innovation after another leading the whole country, under the uplifted torch of the new technical innovation kindled personally by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution, and thus effected a big leap in machine tool production. And they were followed by the workers of the Kusong and Mangyongdae Machine-tool Plants.

This is a great event in the struggle to fulfil ahead of the set time the Six-Year Plan and the three major tasks of the technical revolution, put forward by the Party, and to speed up the victorious advance of our revolution.

The proud victory of the machine builders demonstrates the validity and great vitality of a unique theory on the socialist economic construction, the theory formulated by the great Leader on the basis of the immortal *Juche* idea, and it is a wonderful fruition of their efforts made under the torch of the new technical innovation.

At the same time such an achievement is a manifestation of the infinite loyalty to the Leader of our working class who are greeting meaningfully his 60th birthday, the happiest national holiday.

The heroic machine builders of Huichon scored such an innovatory success as to top the annual production level of 10,000 machine tools in the six month's time that followed their uplifting of the torch of the new technical innovation, boosted the output up to the monthly production level of 1,000 machine tools and hit the target for the last year nearly three months ahead of schedule. They manufactured 1,200 machine tools in January this year, chalking up a new high since the commissioning of the plant, fulfilled with credit the first two-year assignments of the Six-Year Plan as of the end of February and kept up the dynamic campaign as ever. This led them to turn out 10,125 machine tools as of April 9.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, instructed:

"The execution of the tremendous tasks confronting the engineering industry calls for stepped-up production of machine tools."

The workers of Huichon gave the fullest play to their wisdom and energy in the campaign for an increased production of machine tools, bearing the Leader's instruction deep in their minds and conscious of the importance of their revolutionary task.

They introduced a new system of specialization for large-scale serial production as a result of their vigorous struggle to carry through the Leader's teaching of reshaping in a revolutionary way the organization of production.

The automation youth shock brigade and other machine builders turned out in the massive campaign for putting into practice the Leader's instruction to hold high the slogan "automation" and worked against time. In consequence, the automation line and stair-typed programme automation line were introduced in processing such large-size parts of lathe as apron, transmission and bed. Scores of automation instruments were also manufactured and installed.

The comprehensive mechanization was realized in the casting operation, and large-size materials were put out from the iron-made molds.

The workers and technicians of the plant carried on a mass technical innovation movement during their campaign to scale the eminence of 10,000 machine tools; 170 sets of new-type machines and equipment were installed and the technical innovation proposals, 2,570 in all, were applied. This culminated in incessant growth of production.

Signal successes were made also in the struggle to improve the quality of machine tools and increase their variety.

The heroic machine builders of Huichon now keep campaigning as energetically as before.

Meanwhile, the Kusong and Mangyongdae Machine-tool Plants manufactured 10,020 and 2,518 machine tools respectively as of April 10 and 11.

The Korean People Warmly Congratulate the Fraternal Cambodian People on Their Victory in the Struggle against U.S. Imperialism, the Common Enemy, and Its Stooges

Speech of Premier KIM IL SUNG

at Banquet

Esteemed Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk,
Esteemed and distinguished guests of Cambodia,
Comrades and friends,

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, the outstanding Leader of the Cambodian people and a staunch anti-imperialist fighter, has come today to visit our country with the warm feelings of friendship towards us.

I am very happy to meet again Samdech, our close friend, and warmly welcome, in the name of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Korean people and in my own, Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk and the distinguished Cambodian guests accompanying Samdech.

I also extend my warm greetings through you to the entire combatants of the National Liberation People's Armed Forces of Cambodia and the brotherly Cambodian people who are fighting bravely, winning fresh victories every day on the forefront of the anti-U.S., national-salvation struggle.

I warmly welcome the delegation of the Palestine Liberation Organization led by His Excellency Mr. Abu Nidal, the goodwill envoys of the valiant Palestinian people, who are now with us here.

The current visit of Samdech Sihanouk to our country clearly shows how deep and close our relations are and how strong the ties of militant friendship are between the peoples of the two countries of Korea and Cambodia.

Today our people who have already become intimate with Samdech Head of State warmly welcomed you and the Cambodian guests with the greatest joy in a seething atmosphere of enthusiasm and cheers.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk has come to our country with the happy news of the victory the Cambodian people have gained.

The plot of "Khmerization" of war stepped up by U.S. imperialism in Cambodia under the signboard of "Nixon doctrine" has now gone to total bankruptcy and the anti-U.S., national-salvation struggle of the Cambodian people has entered a new stage.

Responding to the historic call of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State, dated March 23, 1970, the Cambodian people have waged a sacred anti-U.S., national-salvation struggle, with the result that eight-tenths of the whole territory and seven-tenths of the population have been liberated and the liberated areas turned into reliable bases for decisive victories.

The National Liberation People's Armed Forces of Cambodia have dealt severe blows at the U.S. imperialists and their stooges through many battles of strategic significance and grown into invincible forces.

Of late the National Liberation People's Armed Forces of Cambodia attacked again fiercely the area of Phnom Penh, the den of the enemies, thereby driving the traitorous Lon Nol clique floundering in an extreme unrest and confusion deeper into an inextricable quagmire.

The support of the world people to the anti-U.S., national-salvation struggle of the Cambodian people is increasing with every passing day and the international prestige of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia under the leadership of the National United Front of Kampuchea which has been recognized by many countries is rising further.

All these victories won by the Cambodian people in the military, political and diplomatic fields are the demonstration of the justness and the great vitality of the political programme of the National United Front of Kampuchea and clearly show that no enemy can subdue the people who have risen in the righteous struggle for freedom and independence with arms in their hands.

The Cambodian people are greatly contributing to the cause of the world people against imperialism and for national liberation with their heroic struggle and hastening the final ruin of U.S. imperialism which is on the decline.

Our people regard the victory won by the fraternal Cambodian people in the struggle against the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the common enemy, and their stooges as the support to our revolutionary cause and warmly hail it.

The U.S. imperialists are suffering irrecoverable defeats in Cambodia and other countries of Indochina, but they still do not want to recede from this area and are persisting in their reckless manoeuvres to realize their aggressive designs by way of making the "Cambodians fight Cambodians" and the "Indochinese fight Indochinese."

This, however, will only render their serious crisis-ridden position more difficult.

We are convinced that the Cambodian people who are closely rallied under the banner of the National United Front of Kampuchea with Head of State Samdech Norodom Sihanouk as its Chairman will before long surely crush the U.S. imperialists and their stooges, completely liberate the whole territory, restore independence, neutrality, unification of the country and the territorial integrity and build a new prosperous Cambodia.

The U.S. imperialists must stop at once their war of aggression in Cambodia and Indochina and quit there unconditionally taking their aggression army and the troops of their satellite countries and puppets with them and the questions of Cambodia, Viet Nam and Laos must be solved by the peoples of those countries themselves.

I avail myself of this place to once again solemnly affirm that the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Korean people will always stand firm on the side of the Cambodian people and continue to give active support and assistance, with might and main, to their liberation struggle.

I take this opportunity to actively support the just struggle of the Palestinian people to smash the U.S. imperialists and the Israeli aggressors and liberate their fatherland and express firm solidarity with the struggle of the Arab people for defending national independence and sovereignty.

Dear comrades and friends,

During your current stay in our country, Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and other guests of Cambodia will witness the struggle of our people who are fulfilling the two years' assignments of the Six-Year Plan ahead of schedule, upholding the decision of the Fifth Congress of our Party and will have friendly meetings with them.

Today our people are firmly united around our Party as never before and the revolutionary base of the northern half of the Republic is further fortified as firm as a rock.

In south Korea too, the struggle of the people for democratization against fascism is intensified and the trend towards the peaceful reunification is surging higher than ever.

Our people are now full of revolutionary zeal and revolutionary optimism and are striving with greater energy to build the socialist fatherland more splendidly and expedite the independent, peaceful reunification of the country, deeply convinced of the justness of their cause.

I would like to express my profound thanks to Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and the entire Cambodian people for the full support and solidarity manifested by the National United Front of Kampuchea and the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia to the just struggle of our people for the socialist construction in the northern half of the Republic and the reunification of the fatherland.

Today the general trend of the developments is turning further in favour of the side of revolution.

The Korean people will, in the future, too, as in the past, continue to fight resolutely for peace, democracy, national independence and the victory of the cause of socialism in unity with the peoples of the socialist countries, in unity with the peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America and in unity with all the peace-loving peoples of the world, holding aloft the revolutionary banner of anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle.

Esteemed Samdech Norodom Sihanouk,

Our people always express their high respect for Samdech Head of State and treasure their friendship with the Cambodian people firmly established through the common struggle against U.S. imperialism and its stooges.

We believe that the current visit of Samdech to our country will prove an epochal event in further strengthening and developing the militant solidarity and cooperation between the Korean and Cambodian peoples.

I hope you to spend pleasant and fruitful days during your stay in our country and propose a toast to the final victory of the fraternal Cambodian people in their anti-U.S., national-salvation struggle, to the militant friendship and solidarity between the Korean people and the Cambodian people, to the unity of the revolutionary peoples of Asia and the whole world, to the health of esteemed Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk, to the health of His Excellency Mr. Ieng Sary, special envoy from interior part, to the health of all Cambodian guests, to the health of His Excellency Mr. Abu Nidal, head of the delegation, and the guests of Palestine, to the health of diplomatic representatives of various countries and their wives and to the health of all comrades and friends present here.

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two inseparable comrades-in-arms, Samdech Norodom Sihanouk said.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk pointed to the fact that after the March 18, 1970 coup the Phnom Penh traitorous clique headed by Lon Nol subjected his mother Her Majesty Queen Sisowath Kossamak Nirireath to all sorts of humiliation and most inhumane and most barbarous and cruel persecution and insulted her in every way without hesitation.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk went on:

The traitors are preventing us from hearing tidings from each other. But, I know that my mother who is feeble physically owing to deteriorated health is now very firm morally and is filled with the firm conviction that our heroic people will defeat the traitors and their American masters and win complete victory without fail, and accordingly, completely liberate and rehabilitate our beloved fatherland.

Her Majesty Queen also knows well that Your Excellency Marshal and your very valiant people and the very valiant peoples of China, Viet Nam and Laos are always standing and will stand truly on the side of Her Majesty Queen and our Cambodian people in the struggle for restoring independence and liberty, territorial integrity and dignified and honourable peace to Cambodia.

My mother will deem it a great honour and great happiness to salute Your Excellency respected and beloved Marshal when you would make a triumphant state visit to Cambodia after its liberation and extend on that occasion the deepest and eternal thanks of liberated Cambodia and the entire Khmer people.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk continued:

April is extremely dear to the hearts of all of us. It is because it is a month of your distinguished birth, it is a month of the birth of your mother, a great patriot and sagacious anti-Japanese fighter, and it is a month of the birth of the mother of our nation Her Majesty Queen Sisowath Kossamak, an anti-American resistant.

I think this is an expression of the predestinated unity between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Kingdom of Cambodia and the eternal and indestructible unity between the Korean and Cambodian peoples.

It is with this conviction that I, together with all my compatriots present here, propose to drink a toast to the longevity of Her Majesty Queen Sisowath Kossamak Nirireath of Cambodia, to the health, a long life and happiness of the most respected and beloved, great Leader of the Korean people His Excellency Marshal Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and most respected Madame Kim Song Ae, to the health of His Excellency Choi Yong Kun, President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly, and his wife, to the health of all the respected Korean guests present here, and to the fraternal friendship, militant solidarity and indestructible and eternal unity between Cambodia and Korea.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung spoke at the banquet.

He expressed thanks to Samdech Norodom Sihanouk for inviting to a banquet arranged on the 69th birthday of Her Majesty Sisowath Kossamak Nirireath and extended on that occasion sincere congratulations and greetings to Her Majesty Queen through the Samdech.

The Leader continued:

At this moment we are sharing the sentiments of regret with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk and your family who celebrate this significant day in the absence of Her Majesty Queen.

Her Majesty Queen brought up the Samdech into an ardent patriot and has devoted her all to the prosperity of Cambodia.

Her Majesty Queen spent happy days when the Cambodian people were enjoying independence, peace and freedom under the correct leadership of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk.

But, today Her Majesty Queen is undergoing a great misfortune due to the treacherous acts of the Lon Nol clique, the lackeys of U.S. imperialism.

The Lon Nol clique have confined informally Her Majesty Queen who is old and weak due to illness and are imposing all sorts of spiritual and physical pains upon her.

We cannot repress indignation at the inhumane atrocity of the traitorous Lon Nol clique and express deep sympathy with Her Majesty Queen.

History clearly shows that only a miserable end is in store for the traitorous clique who kowtow to the foreign aggressors and betray the country and the nation.

The doom of the Lon Nol clique will never be different.

The Cambodian people who are courageously fighting, firmly united under the banner of the National United Front of Kampuchea with Head of State Samdech Norodom Sihanouk as the Chairman, will surely sweep away the U.S. imperialists and the Lon Nol-Son Ngoc Thanh traitorous clique from the land of Cambodia and win final victory.

Comrade Kim Il Sung continued:

I reaffirm that the Government of the Republic and our people will support and assist the fraternal Cambodian people to the end in every way in their righteous struggle against U.S. aggression and for national salvation.

We are convinced that though Her Majesty Queen is now suffering in an adverse circumstance, she will be free before long and the day will surely come when Samdech Sihanouk will celebrate her joyous birthday in her personal presence in a liberated fatherland.

We sincerely wish good health to Her Majesty Queen till the day of the complete liberation of Cambodia.

I, once again greeting the birthday of Her Majesty Queen Sisowath Kossamak Nirireath, propose to drink this toast to her longevity.

And I propose to drink this toast to the health of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, son of Her Majesty Queen Sisowath Kossamak Nirireath, and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk, her daughter-in-law, the health of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, a close friend and comrade-in-arms of me and the Korean people, and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk, and to the health of all the Cambodian guests present here.

The banquet proceeded in an atmosphere overflowing with militant unity and fraternal friendship.

On the same day Samdech Norodom Sihanouk sent a special message to Her Majesty Sisowath Kossamak Nirireath, Queen of Cambodia, on the occasion of her birthday.

We Ardently Hope That the Southern Half of Korea Will Be Liberated and the Whole Korean Nation Live Happily under the Banner of the DPRK

Speech of Samdech NORODOM SIHANOUK

at Banquet

Your Excellency respected Mr. Marshal Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea,

Respected Madame Kim Song Ae,

Your Excellency respected President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly Choi Yong Kun and Madame,

Your Excellencies esteemed national authorities, civil and military, of the DPRK and madames,

Your Excellency esteemed head and members of the Palestinian delegation,

Your Excellencies esteemed members of the diplomatic corps and madames,

Esteemed members of the delegation of Koreans from Japan,

Dear brothers and sisters,

Dear friends,

Allow me, first of all, to express thanks from the bottom of my heart to His Excellency Marshal Kim Il Sung, Head of State of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and most respected and beloved, great Leader of the valiant fraternal Korean people, for the invitation extended me to pay the fourth state visit to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and for this grand banquet at which he had the goodness to honour our delegation with a speech of such well-wishing and amicable terms striking the right chords in the hearts of the Khmer patriots and evoking in us greatest enthusiasm and most profound gratitude.

The speech of Your Excellency reflects, indeed, most splendidly and perfectly the profound sentiments of warm-hearted friendship, full support and militant solidarity cherished by the great Korean people and their most illustrious and most glorious national hero and Leader toward the Khmer people and their National United Front.

Such fine, grand and moving welcome which Pyongyang, the radiant capital of Korea, accorded us this afternoon constitutes another eloquent testimony of this friendship, this support and this solidarity, which give us immense encouragement in the historic struggle we are waging without recoil or compromise against the American imperialist aggressors and the mercenaries of Saigon, Phnom Penh and Bangkok.

Our current visit to Pyongyang closely follows a visit of our military delegation which received from His Excellency respected and beloved Marshal Kim Il Sung, the government, the people and the glorious people's armed forces of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, for our National Liberation People's Armed Forces, the second military aid of weighty importance, **the aid for which all the combatants of the National Liberation People's Armed Forces of Cambodia, the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia and the National United Front of Kampuchea and myself express to you, Your Excellency Mr. Marshal Kim Il Sung, most heartfelt and emotional gratitude.**

The friendship, support and solidarity of Korea are not mere words.

They find manifestation in your practical act and aid which make a concrete and powerful contribution to the success and incessant progress of our struggle for national liberation.

This struggle, as His Excellency Marshal Kim Il Sung, Head of State of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, pointed out, is making a grand development, and a brief glance over the past two years of this struggle makes it clear that it will inevitably end in the not distant future in our complete victory over the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their valets.

Today, our National Liberation People's Armed Forces of Cambodia are wringing the neck of the enemy besieged in his last dens, Phnom Penh and a small number of provincial towns, and the "Khmer republic," a satellite of the U.S.A., survives with the protection of the armoured cars of Saigon and the aircraft of Nixon.

All the rest of our country, more than 80 per cent of the nation's territory, are today in the hands of the Khmer people who are fighting with arms in their hands under the banner of the National United Front of Kampuchea. On this, at the end of March 1972, a big capitalist journal wrote that it is the "last round for Lon Nol" and the **New York Times**, the biggest paper of the United States of America, said that the Cambodians living in the zone not yet liberated had the right to spurn henceforth the "Nixon doctrine."

Your Excellency respected Mr. Marshal Kim Il Sung,

Respected Madame Kim Song Ae,

Esteemed hosts,

Dear friends,

Dear brothers and sisters,

There are in certain countries people who think that our National United Front of Kampuchea and the Royal Government of National Union "have no future at all" because, they say, "two years have already passed and Phnom Penh has not yet been liberated."

Only those persons who have never waged a war or have never participated in the national liberation movement can imagine that the armed struggle against a very strong aggressor can be victorious in a brief time.

General de Gaulle, the leader of the resistance of the French people against the aggression of Hitler Germany during the Second World War, could liberate the capital Paris in four years, and this he did with the aid of the U.S.A., Great Britain and even the U.S.S.R.

Our National Liberation People's Armed Forces of Cambodia supported by all our people have only 60,000 combatants equipped with modern arms against the 200,000-soldiers of Lon Nol and Son Ngoc Thanh (Phnom Penh), 50,000 soldiers of Nguyen Van Thieu (Saigon) and several thousand soldiers of Thailand, all equipped in a superior manner and possessed of armoured vehicles (tanks), offensive helicopters and ultra-modern aviation and such destructive force was not known to Germany or Japan in the period when these countries were subjected to "biggest bombardments by the allies" (in 1944-1945).

Nevertheless, our National Liberation People's Armed Forces of Cambodia, as I have just mentioned, have scored incredible, yet real, results which illustrate as had been previously illustrated in a masterful manner by the Korean People's Army of Kim Il Sung, the Chinese People's Army of Mao Tsetung, the Vietnamese People's Army of Ho Chi Minh, the Cuban People's Army of Fidel Castro and the Algerian People's Army, the truth that any imperialist or colonial power of the world can never vanquish a people, however small and however poor he is, if he is determined to fight to a finish for saving the nation.

Engaging ourselves in the struggle against the American imperialist aggressors in Indochina on March 23, 1970, we Khmers knew beforehand that this struggle would last long and, despite their smashing success in the battle fields, our National Liberation People's Armed Forces of Cambodia have never abandoned the consciousness that they will have to shed blood grievously for many more months, if not, for long years, before arriving at the supreme goal, the complete defeat of American imperialism.

We who had been neutral and in peace until March 1970 are following the example of the heroic people's armed forces of Viet Nam and Laos.

Our Vietnamese brothers have waged an incessant struggle first against French colonialism and then against U.S. imperialism.

After the defeat of Hitler Germany and Japanese imperialism the United States thought it could swallow up the "small" Vietnamese people at one gulp, instead of finding the reason of its heavy fiasco in the shameful defeat it had suffered at the hand of the Korean people commanded by Marshal Kim Il Sung several years ago.

The United States expected that when it drags on the Viet Nam war the Vietnamese people would admit their defeat and surrender.

But today the American people themselves notice that the "invincible" U.S. army is being completely vanquished by the "small Vietnamese people" and smaller Cambodian and Lao people despite the "dropping" of a huge amount of bombs twice the tonnage of the bombs dropped in the whole period of the Second World War and despite the hiring of some 2 million Asian and other mercenaries to fight in place of the Yankee soldiers.

The heavy offensives launched by the Vietnamese People's Armed Forces and the People's Liberation Armed Forces of the South Viet Nam National Front for Liberation on various fronts against the American enemy and his puppets clearly show that the "Nixon doctrine" and Nixon's "Vietnamization" policy are going bankrupt like a castle on sand and this has shaken the public opinion in the United States and the world opinion.

Saigon's "grand army," an "immense edifice" of Nixon, is being crushed to pieces in face of the all-out offensive of the Vietnamese patriots.

There is fundamental difference between patriots and mercenaries; the patriots have the conviction of the just cause they are defending whereas the mercenaries have the bad conscience of serving the foreign powers and fighting against the people of their own country and the independence of their motherland.

Whatever Nixon may do in future, he will understand, with his military intelligence at least, the sorrowful doom of "conquerors;" Caesar, Napoleon, Hitler and Mussolini, his predecessors.

We know his reckless obstinacy.

But this obstinacy will only bring dishonour to his own country, the U.S.A. Because the three peoples of Indochina who have the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the People's Republic of China as their vast and reliable rear will inflict complete defeat upon the U.S. imperialists and the Saigon, Phnom Penh and Vientiane puppet regimes. Neither "political solution" nor "international conference" in Geneva which is a pure utopia will save these puppet regimes.

Your Excellency respected Mr. Marshal, Head of State of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea,

It is with most profound satisfaction and deepest emotion that on your kind invitation I, with my family and the delegation of the National United Front of Kampuchea and the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia, have come to spend an unforgettable month by the side of respected and beloved Your Excellency and among your talented, industrious and hospitable people and in your very beautiful country making prodigious, incessant development in all domains of the national construction under your leadership and your personal encouragement, instilling in us admiration and pride of being your brothers and comrades-in-arms.

A month in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea will be important days for us who consider there are precious experiences not only in the sphere of defence upbuilding but national construction as well which we should learn from.

Because we should not only struggle to regain freedom and national sovereignty but should make this struggle one for developing our country after liberation in particular.

In this regard the experiences of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea are of very great significance. Because your country which had been reduced to ashes by the American aggressors and the so-called "UN forces" has become one of the most prosperous and most developed and most advanced countries among the developed countries of the world in a historically brief period thanks to Your Excellency Marshal and your people who have you as the only guide and Leader.

It is great honour for me whom you regard as a friend and as a comrade-in-arms and brother to spend here the month of April celebrating your very glorious 60th birthday. The Korean people have made preparations to celebrate your birthday with exceptional enthusiasm and have already made many new great successes. We are happy to see some of them.

On your birthday which you, out of your modesty, wish to be as most simple a fete as possible, I, in my own name and in the name of the royal family of Cambodia, all the Cambodian patriots, the members of the National United Front of Kampuchea and the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia, and the Cambodian National Liberation People's Armed Forces, most warmly and most enthusiastically wish Your Excellency Marshal a long life in good health and happiness.

We know well that your greatest happiness lies in the realization of the reunification of your country for which you and your wife, your family and relatives are devotedly striving.

We most ardently hope that all the Korean people of the north and south will gather in one place in the near future under your paternal leadership, the south of your beloved country be completely liberated and the whole Korean nation live happily under the banner of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the only legal and legitimate state with His Excellency Marshal Kim Il Sung, the legendary hero, liberator and father of Korea, as the only head.

Our wish for the reunification of Korea is more than wish. It is conviction, the conviction that you will surely attain this supreme goal with the fervent and powerful support of your people. In your irresistible and historic march toward this goal, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Your Excellency may count on the full and firm support of our nation and our country, small as it is.

Concluding my speech with these sentiments, I propose to drink a toast to the health, a long life and happiness of His Excellency Marshal Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and Madame Kim Song Ae,

to the health and long life of His Excellency and Madame Choi Yong Kun,

to the glory of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the prosperity of its heroic people,

to the reunification of the south and the north of the land of Korea within the frame of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and under the leadership of its unique and legitimate Leader and Head of State Marshal Kim Il Sung,

to the militant friendship and solidarity uniting always the peoples of Cambodia and Korea,

to the complete common victory of the Korean, Khmer, Chinese, Vietnamese, Lao and Cuban peoples over U.S. imperialism,

to the victory of the Palestinian people and other Arab peoples over Israel-Zionism, U.S. imperialism and the "Hussein Plan,"

to the friendship and fraternity among the peoples whose diplomatic representatives and fellow countrymen are present here,

to the health of the high national authorities (civil and military) of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea,

to the health of His Excellency head and members of the Palestinian delegation,

to the health of all the Korean brothers and sisters,

to the health of all the friends, brothers and sisters present here.

Thank you.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, receives scholars and public figures from various countries staying in our country and poses for a photograph with them

The Great Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG

Receives Scholars and Public Figures from Various Countries

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received on April 9 scholars and public figures from various countries of the world now staying in our country.

Present on the occasion were the Pakistan-Korea friendship delegation headed by Mushahid Hussain Sayed, President of the Pakistan "Committee for Study of Premier Kim Il Sung's Works" and President of the Pakistan-Korea Youth Friendship Association; Cassien Hygin Baguidi, Chief of the "Study Group of the *Juche* Idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung" in Europe; Mohamed S. Coroma, delegate of the "Study Group of the Works of Marshal Kim Il Sung" in Sierra Leone; Ritva-Leena Haimila, delegate of the "Study Group of the Works of Premier Kim Il Sung" at Tampere University, Finland; Dalmiro Pigouera, delegate of the "Study Group of the History of Revolutionary Activities and the Works of Comrade Kim Il Sung" of tri-continental students studying in Europe; Pires Dos Santos Antonio, delegate of the "Study Group of the *Juche* Idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung" of Santome and Principe; Sergio Spazzali, teacher of law and economics in Milano Institute "de Nicola," Italy, and Chief of the "*Juche* Center for Study and Publication of Works of Comrade Kim Il Sung," and a member of the Center; Apolonio Carvallo, delegate of the "Study Group of the Revolutionary Activities and Works of Comrade Kim Il Sung" of Brazil; Lennart Nisson, member of the "Study Group of Works of Comrade Kim Il Sung" of Sweden and member of the Executive Committee of the Sweden-Korea Friendship Association; Sakaria Shikomba, Chief of the "Group for Study of the Works and History of the Revolutionary Activities of Comrade Kim Il Sung" in Africa and Chief Representative in East Africa, South West Africa (Namibia) People's Organization; the delegation of Japanese social scientists headed by Kaoru Yasui, Professor of the Hosei University, Japan, Doctor of International Law, and ex-Representative Director of the Japan Council against Atomic and Hydrogen Bombs; the delegation of Somali social scientists headed by Saleh Haji Farah Dirir, Instructor of the College of Education, Somalia; the delegation of Japanese men of culture headed by Kinji Yamane, music critic; the delegation of the Committee of the Swiss-Korea Informations headed by Waser Otto, President of the Committee of the Swiss-Korea Informations; the delegation of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea headed by Job Obiang Mba, General Secretary of the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea; the Malian delegation headed by Boubakar Mahamane Traore, Director of the Agency of Information of Mali; the delegation of the Sudanese News Agency, writers, poets and men of culture headed by Abdul Karem Mahdi, Director of the Sudanese News Agency; the delegation of professors of San Markos University in Lima, Peru, headed by Carlos Daniel Valcarcel, Professor in History of Academy of Social Sciences of the San Markos University, Doctor and Member of the Peru-Korea Friendship Association; the delegation of the Denmark-Korea Friendship Association headed by Arne Herlov Petersen, journalist of the Social Democratic Party newspaper **Aktuelt** of Denmark and Member of the Denmark-Korea Friendship Association; the delegation of the Cyprus-Korea Friendship Association headed by Chrysanthos Savvides, General Secretary of the Association, Editor-in-Chief of the newspaper **Tanea** and Member of the Cyprus Committee for Afro-Asian Solidarity; Jerome Liard, French teacher in Algeria, and his wife; Harald Munthe-Kass, Director of the Information Department of the Norwegian Institute of External Relations; Mustafa Abdul Latif Alfikiki, Manager of the Iraqi paper **Al Rashid** and Aleya Mamdouh Jamil Altikriti, Editor-in-Chief of the paper; Pallynne Hansen, delegate of the "Norway-Korea Solidarity Committee"; Victor Freire Monteiro, attache of the Secretariat of the African Independence Party of Portuguese Guinea and Cape Verde Islands; Roshan Beuthner-Dhunjibhoy, T.V. journalist (free lance) for West Germany; Mathad Akashie, Editor-in-Chief of the Syrian paper **Culture**, and his wife; Dr. J.F. Rweyemamu, Senior Lecturer and Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Social Science of the University of Dar-es-Salaam; Abdel Rahman Ould Brahim Khlil, Editor-in-Chief of Mauritanian Information; Stanley Moore, writer and poet of Australia and Editor-in-Chief of the Australian journal **Beacon**; Tariq Ali, Editor-in-Chief of **Red Mole** in London, Britain; Gopal Dass Sresta, President of the Nepal Journalists Association; Dr. Gerhard Tschanneri, Lecturer in Hydrology, University of Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania, and his wife; Temmar Aamid, Professor of the Algiers University, Algeria; Jorgen I. Eriksson, a reporter of Stockholm of Sweden T.V. Broadcasting.

Also present on the occasion were Comrades Choi Yong Kun, Pak Sung Chul, So Chol and Yang Hyong Sop; Ho Dam, Foreign Minister; and Choe Jung Guk, First Vice-President of the Academy of Social Sciences.

Scholars and public figures of various countries of the world reverentially wished good health and a long life to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution, on the 60th birthday of the Leader.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung expressed thanks for this and had friendly talks with the guests and posed for a photograph with them.

Greeting the 60th Birthday of the Great Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG

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"Order of KIM IL SUNG" and "KIM IL SUNG Prize" Conferred

With the 60th birthday of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our Party and the Korean people, close at hand, the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea conferred "Order of Kim Il Sung" on the institutions, enterprises, organizations and the units of the Korean People's Army and the Korean People's Constabulary which made splendid contributions to both the revolutionary struggle and constructive work.

Besides, the cadres of the Party and government organs, working people's organizations and the state, economic and cultural institutions, the working people and the generals and officers of the Korean People's Army and Korean People's Constabulary and the functionaries of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan were also decorated with "Order of Kim Il Sung."

On the occasion of the 60th birthday of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our Party and the Korean people, the Presidium of the DPRK Supreme People's Assembly awarded "Kim Il Sung Prize" to the functionaries who rendered distinguished services in the realm of the socialist cultural construction.

Delegates of Revolutionary Party for Reunification Arrive in Pyongyang

Delegates of the Seoul, Ryongnam and Honam regions of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification arrived in Pyongyang, the capital of revolution, on April 7 to celebrate the 60th birthday of the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the greatest auspicious jubilee of the nation.

The delegates had entered the area of the northern half of the Republic, crossing the death-line through the forest of bayonets, with the single desire to directly convey the warmest congratulations and greetings of the entire south Korean revolutionaries and patriotic people who are renewing the unanimous aspiration to remain loyal to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, peerless patriot and national hero, on his 60th birthday.

Today the south Korean revolutionaries and people are overwhelmed with infinite pride and honour of having the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and are further deepening their feelings of adoration for him and unanimously wish him good health and a long life, on the threshold of the most auspicious holiday, his 60th birthday.

The delegates of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification brought with them the congratulatory letters, silk banners and various gifts of best wishes reverentially sent to the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung on the occasion of his 60th birthday by organizations of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification.

Lectures Given in Various Parts of the Country

With the approach of the 60th birthday of the great Leader of the revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung, the greatest jubilee of our nation, mass organizations arranged central lecture meetings for more deeply grasping the sagacity of his leadership and lofty communist virtues.

Respectfully placed on the platforms of the meeting places were portraits of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our Party and the Korean people.

At a central lecture meeting held at the Central Committee of the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea, a lecture was given on the subject "We workers working and living in the benevolent bosom of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung is the happiest in the world."

The Central Committee of the Korean Democratic Women's Union arranged a central tape-recorded lecture on the subject "Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, is the benefactor and benevolent father to whom our women owe their emancipation."

The Central Committee of the League of the Socialist Working Youth held a central lecture meeting under the subject "Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, is benevolent father who warmly looks after us youth in his broad bosom of affection." Similar meetings are held in Pyongyang and all localities by the organizations of the Union of Agricultural Working People to study and grasp more deeply the great revolutionary thinking of the Leader, the sagacity of his leadership and his high virtues.

The entire audiences of the lectures reverentially wished Comrade Kim Il Sung, the benevolent father, good health and a long life, renewing their firm revolutionary resolution to thoroughly establish the monolithic ideological system of the Party, singleheartedly remain faithful to the Leader generation after generation and fight on with all devotion along the one road of victory indicated by him.

Relay Groups Leave Different Spots to Convey Letters to the Leader

The Party members and people throughout the country who are greeting with deepest emotion the 60th birthday of the great Leader of our Party and the Korean people Comrade Kim Il Sung, the happiest holiday of the nation, adopted at mass meetings letters reverentially addressed to the Leader with firm determination to remain singleheartedly loyal to him and sent out relay groups to convey these letters.

The relay groups for the letters which left Hyesan, Chunggang, Sosura, Changsong, Height 1211, Panmunjom, Nampo and other parts of the country with the feelings of burning loyalty of the entire Party members and people to the Leader, will arrive in Pyongyang, the capital of revolution, running through all the counties and provinces of the country. Joining in the groups are over 400,000 man and woman workers, cooperative farmers, office employees, youths and students, servicemen of the People's Army and the People's Constabulary, who are firmly armed with the great revolutionary ideas of the Leader and leading the van in the struggle to put into practice the grand militant programme set forth by him at the historic Fifth Congress of the Party.

The members of the relay groups set out on a long trip indicative of loyalty to the Leader, heading for Pyongyang, amid the songs ringing far and wide—the songs sung by a large number of senders-off who sent up loud cheers, wishing good health and a long life to the Leader who has dedicated the whole of his life to the struggle for bringing present-day happiness to our people. Their hearts pulsate with the burning determination to add lustre to the honour of being members of the true Guard Detachment and Death-Defying Corps who defend and protect the Leader with single-heartedness and with their lives and carry through to the end his orders and instructions unconditionally.

The relay groups are running in high spirits toward Pyongyang, the capital of revolution, where the fatherly Leader is, receiving enthusiastic welcome from large crowds of people.

Ambassador of Republic of South Viet Nam to DPRK Arranges Banquet

Vu Ngoc Ho, Ambassador of the Republic of South Viet Nam to our country, arranged a banquet at the Okryu Hall on the evening of April 1 on the occasion of the 60th birthday of Premier Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the Korean people, and the 40th anniversary of the founding of the anti-Japanese Guerilla Army by him.

Invited to the banquet were Comrades O Jin U, Kim Dong Gyu, So Chol and Chong Jun Taek; Kang Ryang Uk, Vice-President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly; Ho Dam, Minister of Foreign Affairs; and other Ministers of the Cabinet and leading functionaries of Party and government bodies and mass organizations and press organs, generals and officers of the Korean People's Army and other personnel concerned.

Ambassador Le Dong and staff members of the Embassy of the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam, were also invited to the banquet.

Ambassador Vu Ngoc Ho was the first to address the banquet.

We have the honour to celebrate significantly, together with the fraternal Korean people and People's Army, the 60th birthday of Premier Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Anti-Japanese Guerilla Army by him, he said.

He pointed out that Premier Kim Il Sung born into a patriotic and revolutionary family founded the Anti-Japanese Guerilla Army, the first revolutionary armed force of the Korean people, thereby opening up a new historical era of the Korean revolution.

Recalling that the Korean people, under the leadership of the Leader, won the freedom and independence of the fatherland by fighting for 15 years, surmounting all difficulties and making all sacrifices, the ambassador stressed:

The Workers' Party of Korea and people's power, the Korean People's Army and mass organizations which inherited the glorious revolutionary traditions established by Premier Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the Korean revolution, during the anti-Japanese armed struggle, and which represent a consolidated system of proletarian dictatorship with invincible might, creditably defended the gains of the revolution by victoriously repulsing all hues of enemies within and without and defeating the U.S. imperialists.

In the postwar period, he said, the Korean people and People's Army, converted the country into a socialist industrial state and a solid revolutionary base in a brief period by racing ahead at the amazing Chollima speed, holding aloft the line of independence in politics, self-supporting in economy and self-defence in national defence, the line laid down by the Leader.

The Democratic People's Republic of Korea led by Premier Kim Il Sung is steadily enhancing its international position, always holding high the banner against imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism, he said.

The South Vietnamese people, the South Viet Nam National Front for Liberation and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet Nam strongly demand the withdrawal of the U.S. imperialists from south Korea, fully support the 8-point national reunification programme adopted at the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in April 1971 and firmly believe that the cause of Korea's reunification would surely be realized in accordance with the just proposals set forth by Premier Kim Il Sung for achieving the reunification of the country on a democratic basis, without any interference of outside forces, peacefully through negotiations, the ambassador stressed.

The exploits of respected and beloved Premier Kim Il Sung and respected and beloved President Ho Chi Minh are great in cementing militant friendship and solidarity between the Vietnamese and Korean peoples, the speaker concluded.

Comrade O Jin U spoke next.

He said: The Vietnamese comrades are warmly greeting the 60th birthday of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Anti-Japanese Guerilla Army by him. This is a manifestation of intimacy and high esteem of the fraternal Vietnamese people for him and a great encouragement to our people.

The Korean people firmly believe the heroic Vietnamese people tempered and tested in the flames of a protracted anti-imperialist revolutionary struggle will win ultimate victory in the war of resistance against U.S. aggression and for national salvation, and they will support the Vietnamese people with might and main as ever in their struggle against U.S. aggression and for national salvation till final victory, he noted.

The attendants of the banquet raised toasts to the unbreakable, militant friendship and solidarity between the Korean and Vietnamese people, to a long life in good health of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the Korean people, to a long life in good health of Comrade Ton Duc Thang, President of the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam, and to a long life in good health of His Excellency Nguyen Huu Tho, President of the South Viet Nam National Front for Liberation.

The banquet proceeded in a friendly atmosphere from beginning to end.

Spokesman of DPRK Foreign Ministry Issues Statement

In Denunciation of the U.S. Imperialists' New War Actions in Viet Nam

The spokesman of the Foreign Ministry of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea issued a statement on April 7 denouncing the U.S. imperialists for frantically expanding and stepping up their war of aggression in Viet Nam in these days.

The statement recalls that the U.S. imperialists are in these days perpetrating barbarous air raids and naval bombardment on the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam and are brazenly distorting and vilifying the just struggle of the South Vietnamese people and threatening that they will "launch heavier bombing raids" on the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam as a "retaliatory measure."

This, the statement says, is a criminal act wantonly encroaching upon the sovereignty and security of the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam and another grave challenge to the peoples of Asia and the rest of the world strongly opposing the U.S. imperialists' aggression on Indochina.

The statement continues:

In a statement of the spokesman of its Foreign Ministry and a statement of its Foreign Ministry issued respectively on April 4 and 6, 1972 concerning the U.S. imperialists' new criminal schemes to further spread the flames of the war of aggression against the Vietnamese people, the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam vehemently denounced the reckless military adventures of the U.S. imperialists and evinced the unshakable resolution of the Vietnamese people to fight against the aggressive manoeuvres of the enemy to the last and win victory.

The Korean people bitterly condemn the new war actions of the U.S. imperialists against the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam and fully support the resolute stand of the Vietnamese people manifested in the statement of the spokesman of the Foreign Ministry of the DRVN and the statement of its Foreign Ministry.

Pointing out that today the Vietnamese people shoulder to shoulder with the fraternal Laotian and Cambodian peoples are courageously waging the war of resistance against U.S. aggression and for national salvation and winning shining victories by dealing one heavy blow after another at the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their henchmen, the statement continues:

The Korean people sincerely rejoice as over their own, over these shining victories and warmly hail them.

As the U.S. imperialists further expand and step up their war of aggression in Viet Nam, the Korean people standing firm on the common front of the anti-U.S. struggle will continue to assist with might and main the Vietnamese people in their sacred war of resistance against U.S. aggression and for national salvation.

The U.S. imperialists should accept the 7-point proposals of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet Nam in which two key points are clarified and end at once their war of aggression against the Indochinese peoples and pull out of this area without delay, taking their aggression troops and troops of their satellite countries and puppets and lethal weapons.

National Conference of Social Scientists Closes with Success

The National Conference of Social Scientists which opened in Pyongyang on April 3 successfully wound up its work and closed on the 10th. It was full of sentiments of infinite reverence for and loyalty to the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great thinker and theorist and genius of revolution, who founded the great *Juche* idea, and thereby has developed the social science of our country onto the higher stage of the Marxist-Leninist social science and is making immortal contributions to the development of the thought of mankind.

The conference demonstrated the greatness and indestructible vitality of the revolutionary ideas and theories of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Marxist-Leninist and genius of revolution, proudly summed up the path of victory the social science of our country has traversed under the rays of the *Juche* idea and discussed the honourable tasks for developing our social science into a revolutionary, *Juche*-oriented science thoroughly serving the revolution and construction.

Every day at the conference there were speeches in support of the report on "The Tasks of Social Science to Thoroughly Defend the Great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung's Revolutionary Thinking and Propagate It Extensively" delivered at the first-day session.

Speeches were delivered by Professor and Doctor Hwang Jang Yop, President of Kim Il Sung University; Academician, Doctor and Professor Kim Sok Hyong of the Academy of Social Sciences; Master of Science and Associate Professor Kang Sok Sung, Rector of the Central Party School of the Workers' Party of Korea; Master of Science and Professor Son Taek Gi of the Institute of National Economy; Associate Professor Li Hyong Sun of the Political College; Director Tong Jae Hyon of the Publishing House of the Workers' Party of Korea; and many other social scientists of the scientific and educational institutions of our country and functionaries in the domains of ideological and theoretical propaganda and men of the press.

The great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said as follows:

"...The Marxist-Leninist idea of *Juche* constitutes the quintessence of the revolutionary ideas of our Party, the monolithic ideology of the Party, and the monolithic ideological system of our Party is the ideological system of *Juche*."

The speakers unanimously pointed out that the founding of the *Juche* idea by the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung is a great event of world-historic significance in the development of the thought of mankind and in the accomplishment of the revolutionary cause of the working class.

They pointed to the fact that the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, in reflection of the urgent requirements of our era and the Korean revolution, founded the immortal *Juche* idea, and thereby has developed and enriched Marxism-Leninism onto a new higher plane and established the monolithic Marxist-Leninist ideological and theoretical system of our time with the *Juche* idea as its core.

They said that the revolutionary ideas of the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung are the programmatic guide which gives correct answers to the fundamental problems raised by the anti-imperialist, anti-feudal democratic revolution, the socialist revolution and all the revolutionary struggles of our time.

The revolutionary ideas of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, they stressed, are scientific theories which give full answers to the theoretical and practical problems to be settled in the whole course of achieving the complete victory of socialism and advancing towards the higher stage of communism by continuing the revolution and pushing ahead with construction after the establishment of the socialist system and they are a great textbook indicating the road to the victory of the cause of socialism and communism.

The speakers noted that the revolutionary ideology of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung is the ideology which has newly systematized and synthesized the theory on the guidance of revolution, the theory of leading the revolution and construction to victory and organizing and mobilizing the broad masses of the people to the accomplishment of the revolutionary cause of the working class.

The speakers deeply analyzed and proved the originality and vitality of the ideas and theories of the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung on the revolution and construction—the question of establishing the Party's monolithic ideological system, the question of the revolutionary traditions, the questions of the anti-imperialist, anti-feudal democratic revolution and the socialist revolution in colonial and semi-colonial countries, the questions of the period of transition from capitalism to socialism and the dictatorship of the proletariat, the question of the complete victory and ultimate victory of socialism, the question of correctly combining the class struggle and the work for strengthening the unity and cohesion of the popular masses, the question of the ideological revolution and the revolutionization and working-classization of the whole society, the question of building an independent national economy, the question of the final solution of the rural question, the question of the three major tasks of the technical revolution, the question of socialist economic management, the question of building socialist national culture, the question of building self-defence capability, the question of the national-liberation movement in colonies and the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle, etc.

Referring to the warm affection and profound solicitude shown by the respected and beloved Leader for the intellectuals, the speakers evinced their resolve to be loyal to the Leader. They said that they would more firmly equip themselves with the great revolutionary ideas of the Leader and revolutionize and working-classize themselves, and prepare themselves more fully to be the true revolutionary soldiers, Red social scientists of the Party who thoroughly defend the great revolutionary idea, the *Juche* idea, of the Leader and widely explain and propagate it.

They unanimously extended the highest honour and deepest gratitude to the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung who has devoted his all solely to the struggle for the freedom and liberation of the people and for the victory of the Korean revolution and the world revolution for half a century ever since he set out on the road of the revolutionary struggle in his early years and has enabled our people and social scientists to enjoy the happiness and honour of today and steadfastly leads them towards the bright future of communism. And they sincerely wished him good health and a long life.

At the conference, Comrade Li Dong Ryul, the delegate of the south Korean social scientists, and Comrade O Jae Yang, head of the delegation of Korean scientists in Japan, made congratulatory speeches, which were rewarded by the warm applause from the entire attendants of the conference.

Quoting the teaching of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung: **"We have established and establish all lines and policies independently on the basis of the *Juche* idea,"** he made a full analysis of the correctness of the theory and strategy and tactics on the south Korean revolution and national reunification the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung set forth on the basis of the great *Juche* idea. And he dwelt on the struggle the south Korean revolutionaries and people, guided by the *Juche* idea, are vigorously unfolding against U.S. imperialism and its stooges.

He referred to the burning aspiration and fighting will of the south Korean people to attain the victory of the south Korean revolution and reunify the country in the 1970's and arrange a grand banquet of the nation in Seoul in the presence of the fatherly Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, and heartily wished the Leader good health and a long life.

Comrade O Jae Yang, head of the delegation of Korean scientists in Japan, stated that the idea on the movement of overseas compatriots the Leader founded on the basis of the great *Juche* idea is a unique idea which has splendidly solved in a specific aspect the national problem produced by imperialist aggression. And he stressed that today the great successes scored in the movement of Korean residents in Japan demonstrate convincingly the great vitality of this idea.

Reflecting the unanimous feeling of loyalty of the Korean residents and Korean scientists in Japan, he extended the highest honour and deepest gratitude to the respected and beloved Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung and whole-heartedly wished the Leader good health and a long life.

After concluding his speech, he handed to the presidium of the conference a silk banner presented to the conference in the name of the delegation of the Korean scientists in Japan.

At the conference, many prominent scholars and public figures from various countries, who study the works of Comrade Kim Il Sung and his great revolutionary thought, made congratulatory speeches.

The speakers proved the revolutionary essence, validity, creativity and undying vitality of the great revolutionary idea, the *Juche* idea, of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the genius of revolution. In their speeches they quoted many of the teachings of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the originator of the *Juche* idea.

Stanley Moor, an Australian writer and poet and Editor-in-Chief of journal **Beacon**, said that this conference was greatly significant because it was held on the eve of the 60th anniversary of the birth of the great Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung, the inspirer of progressive, peace-loving people of the whole world as well as the Korean people.

The Korean revolution, which was initiated and has been carried forward thanks to the gifted talents and wise leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung, represents a conspicuous success and it is a matter of the greatest concern to the social scientists the world over, he stressed.

Kaoru Yasui, head of Japanese social scientists' delegation, Professor of the Hosei University of Japan, Doctor of International Law and ex-Representative Director of Japan Council against Atomic and Hydrogen Bombs, emphasized that the great *Juche* idea created by Premier Kim Il Sung is a motive power which inspires the fighting peoples, fighting revolutionaries and fighting scientists with firm confidence in victory, ardour, courage and wisdom in all their struggles to carve out the road to a bright future.

Temmar Aamid, Professor of the Algiers University, underscored that the theories of Premier Kim Il Sung on the economy, society and culture gave him a better understanding of the big-stride development in Marxism-Leninism.

The speaker went on:

Premier Kim Il Sung's theory on the building of an independent national economy has given clear-cut answers to all the questions arising in the building of a national economy.

Film director Yoshihiko Okamoto, secretary of the delegation of Japanese men of culture and Director of the Permanent Council of the Japan Film Directors Association, said that the revolutionary literary ideas of Premier Kim Il Sung based on the *Juche* idea have become a valuable thought which is widely studied by men of literature and art in Japan.

He pointed to the fact that Premier Kim Il Sung taught that literature and art must serve as a powerful weapon for the ideological revolution, with which to educate people in revolutionary ideas and arouse them to the vigorous struggle for building a new society, and to the fact that the Premier gave a complete elucidation to the problems related to the character and mission of socialist literature and art, the ways and means for their development and even to specific, aesthetic questions.

Jorgen I. Eriksson, a Stockholm T.V. journalist in Sweden, said that the revolution against imperialism and for the socialist and communist construction cannot be successfully carried out unless *Juche* is established.

In order to blot imperialism from the earth, all the revolutionaries must arm themselves with the idea of *Juche*, the communist ideology of our times, the speaker emphasized.

Boubakar Mahamane Traore, Director of the Agency of Information of Mali, spoke:

For realization of the noble idea that accords with the ardent desire of its people, the militant Africa, which was long held in bondage, will adopt as a weapon of struggle the immortal *Juche* idea which has proved to the whole world that a people of any country can successfully turn everything in their favour if resolved to do so.

Cassien Hygin Baguidi, chief of the "Study Group of the *Juche* Idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung" in Europe, emphasized that Marshal Kim Il Sung's superb revolutionary thought and theory constitute the quintessence of Marxist-Leninist theory of our times on the socialist and communist revolution.

Following his speech, he conveyed to the presidium of the conference amid loud applause of its attendants a congratulatory message and a present dedicated by the study group to the great Leader of revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung in honour of his 60th birthday.

Head of Somali social scientists' delegation Saleh Haji Farah Dirir, Instructor of the College of Education of Somalia, said:

The *Juche* idea fully accords with the Marxist-Leninist principles and has universal significance.

It is the Marxist-Leninist guiding idea of our times.

He emphasized that the brilliant achievements the Korean people have attained in their struggle and efforts to translate the *Juche* idea into reality are an inspiring example not only for the socialist countries but also for the peoples fighting for freedom, peace and prosperity.

Abdel Rahman Ould Brahim Khlil, Editor-in-Chief of Mauritanian Information, said that a truly righteous idea, like the law of nature, is immortal and will eventually be known far and wide and put into practice. He stressed that the great idea of *Juche* will be splendidly realized in all countries that strive for socialism.

Speaking about his conclusion reached through his study of the *Juche* idea, Mustafa Abdul Latif Alfikiki, Manager of the Iraqi paper **Al Rashik**, pointed out that the *Juche* idea should be the principle that must be adhered to in all realms and it served, serves and will serve as a guiding compass for the struggle and is the most powerful weapon for combating ideological deviations of all descriptions. He emphasized that the experiences obtained in the practice of *Juche* idea provide valuable lessons to all the revolutionary peoples in Asia aspiring after the building of socialism.

Dalmiro Pigouera, delegate of the "Group for Study of the History of Revolutionary Activities and Works of Comrade Kim Il Sung" of tri-continental students in Europe, stressed that really amazing are the intrepidity and popular leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, who has led the people to the struggle for implementing the revolutionary line of independence, self-support and self-defence.

Head of Denmark-Korea Friendship Association delegation Arne Herlov Petersen, journalist of the Social Democratic Party newspaper **Aktuelt** of Denmark and member of the Denmark-Korea Friendship Association, said that Korea entirely owes to the intelligent leadership of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung for her conversion into socialist industrial state in such a short time.

He continued:

The idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung on building an independent national economy with a firm faith in one's own strength provides a powerful weapon that firmly guarantees the success in the building of socialism and communism.

After his speech, he conveyed to the presidium of the conference a congratulatory banner, a message and the "Anthem in Honour of the 60th Birthday of Comrade Kim Il Sung" respectfully dedicated to him by the Denmark-Korea Friendship Association on the occasion of the 60th anniversary of the birth of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, amid the resounding applause of the attendants.

Sakaria Shikomba, chief of the "Group for Study of the Works and History of Revolutionary Activities of Comrade Kim Il Sung" in Africa and chief representative in East Africa, South-West Africa (Namibia) People's Organization, said that the Korean revolution guided by the revolutionary thought and theories of Comrade Kim Il Sung and developed through their practice have enabled the sons and daughters of fighting Namibia and the oppressed peoples of Africa, Asia, Latin America and the rest of the world to have a firm stand and opened a bright road to a scientific socialism.

Having closed his speech, he conveyed to the presidium of the conference amid thunderous applause of its attendants a congratulatory banner from his study group to Comrade Kim Il Sung in honour of his 60th birthday.

Tobler Rene, First Secretary of the Committee of the Swiss-Korea Informations, pointed out in his speech that the victory won by the Workers' Party of Korea and the Korean people in their revolutionary struggle showed the validity of the *Juche* idea founded by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader.

Saying that the *Juche* idea is symbolic of the creative intelligence and ideological ingeniousness of Premier Kim Il Sung, the Marxist-Leninist thinker and teacher, Jerome Liard, French teacher in Algeria, declared:

The name of Comrade Kim Il Sung, which will be everlasting down through history, will be associated with the principles of the *Juche* idea which developed the Marxist-Leninist sciences as the universal principles of the ideas created by Marx, Engels and Lenin, did.

Referring to the fact that the Korean people had dealt a telling blow to the U.S. imperialists and won the brilliant victory by waging the heroic struggle during the past Fatherland Liberation War, Abdul Karem Mahdi, Director of the Sudanese News Agency, said that Korea under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung today represents a beacon fire which lights up the path to be followed by the people now struggling for the dignity and honour of mankind and serves as a source of the progressive thought.

Obiang Mba, General Secretary of the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea, emphasized in his speech that *Juche* constitutes a Marxist-Leninist ideological and theoretical system which indicated the basic stand of forming judgement about and finding correct solutions of all the questions posed by the revolution in conformity with the requirements of the present times and the specific conditions in each country.

After his speech he conveyed to the presidium of the conference amid the thunderous applause a gift to the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung from the delegation of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea on his 60th birthday.

Mohamed S. Coroma, delegate of the "Group for Study of the Works of Marshal Kim Il Sung" in Sierra Leone, said that the Korean people owe all their successes to the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung. He went on:

The Korean people, by their fine examples, have showed the world people that the road to socialism is the straightest road to virtual equality among nations and to economic and cultural progress.

Roshan Beuthner-Dhunjibhoy, T.V. journalist (free lance) for West Germany, said that the question of Korean reunification is an internal affair of Korea and must be solved by the Korean people themselves without UN or other countries' interference, and expressed firm solidarity with the Korean people fighting for the right to live together in a reunified country.

Sergio Spazzali, chief of the "*Juche* Centre for the Study and Publication of the Works of Comrade Kim Il Sung" and teacher of law and economics of Milano Institute "de Nicola" in Italy, said that Comrade Kim Il Sung has given answer to the urgent questions awaiting their solution at present in many countries of the world, thus making a great contribution to the cause of the international working class and to the development of Marxism-Leninism. He noted that the Korean revolution serves the revolutionaries of all countries as a fine example and the revolutionaries of the whole world, therefore, must study the experience of the Korean revolution.

After his speech he conveyed to the presidium of the conference a gift from his centre to the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung on the occasion of his 60th birthday amid loud applause.

Dr. Carlos Daniel Valcarcel, Professor in history of the Academy of Social Sciences of the San Marcos University, in Lima, Peru, and member of the Peru-Korea Friendship Association, stressed that he believes Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved father of the Korean people, will certainly lead the cause of national reunification as well as all other causes to victory by his great *Juche* idea and the driving force of Chollima.

After concluding his speech he conveyed to the presidium of the conference a gift to the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung from the Peru-Korea Friendship Association on the occasion of his 60th birthday amid warm applause.

In his speech Pires Dos Santos Antonio, delegate of the "Group for Study of the *Juche* Idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung" of Santome and Principe, said that he would study in real earnest the works of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Marxist-Leninist of our times, who gives a scientific answer to the questions of national liberation and state building.

Chrysanthos Savvides, head of the delegation of the Cyprus-Korea Friendship Association and Secretary of the Association, Editor-in-Chief of the newspaper Tanea and member of the Cyprus Committee for Afro-Asian Solidarity, emphasized: I make a solemn pledge to do my best to successfully perform in my country the honourable duty of thoroughly defending and spreading the Marxist-Leninist revolutionary ideas and theories of Comrade Kim Il Sung with his great *Juche* idea as their core.

Mushahid Hussain Sayed, President of the Pakistani "Committee for Study of the Works of Premier Kim Il Sung" and President of the Pakistan-Korea Youth Friendship Association, said that the *Juche* idea of Premier Kim Il Sung is a great idea reflecting the demand of our era and an immortal idea perfectly accordant with Marxism-Leninism. Premier Kim Il Sung is the supreme Leader of the world revolution, he stressed.

Gopal Dass Sresta, President of the Nepal Journalists' Association, emphasized that the *Juche* idea is an ideological banner which gives the strength and national pride enabling people to solve any difficult problem and scale any high height and which inspires them to a new advance and great feats.

Victor Freire Monteiro, attache of the Secretariat of the African Independence Party of Portuguese Guinea and Cape Verde Islands, said that they take encouragement from the example and successes of the Korean people, their faithful friend, in their hard yet worthwhile struggle against imperialism and for independence, peace and genuine progress of people.

Mahad Akashie, Editor-in-Chief of the Syrian paper **Culture**, said as follows:

Today the Korean people can figure prominently before the world and are marching towards the highest stage of progress along the road indicated by the Leader as they have the wise Leader, the great thinker.

After his speech, he conveyed to the presidium of the conference a gift to the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung on his 60th birthday.

In their congratulatory speeches, foreign friends unanimously wished good health and a long life to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, the great Marxist-Leninist of our time, genius of revolution and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements, expressing their infinite reverence for him.

During the conference a congratulatory group of Young Pioneers came to warmly congratulate the National Conference of Social Scientists.

At its closing session, the conference adopted amid enthusiastic applause a letter of pledge to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader and benevolent father, who has developed the social science of our country onto the higher stage of the Marxist-Leninist social science by founding the immortal *Juche* idea, always shows deep concern and parental solicitude for the development of social science and has brought up our social scientists as the fighters on the ideological and theoretical front of the Party. The letter of pledge in the name of the attendants of the conference reflected the feelings of unbounded loyalty to the Leader of the attendants of the conference and the entire social scientists.

The conference also adopted an appeal to the south Korean scientists and intellectuals and a letter to the Korean scientists and intellectuals in Japan.

During the conference, Chrysanthos Savvides, Secretary of the Cyprus-Korea Friendship Association, Editor-in-Chief of the newspaper Tanea and member of the Cyprus Committee for Afro-Asian Solidarity, proposed to address a message of congratulations to the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung in the name of the scientists and intellectuals from various countries who participated in the conference, on his 60th birthday.

The foreign friends gave their warm support and approval to his proposal.

At the closing session Chrysanthos Savvides read out, on behalf of the foreign friends who attended the conference, a message of congratulations addressed to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, the great Marxist-Leninist of our time, genius of revolution and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements, amid the rousing applause of all the attendants.

In his wake, Temmar Aamid, Professor of Algiers University, read out a "statement in support of the Korean people's struggle against U.S. imperialist aggression and for national reunification," the statement drafted and adopted by the social scientists and intellectuals from different countries.

At the conference Kaoru Yasui, head of the delegation of Japanese social scientists, Professor of the Hosei University, Japan, Doctor of International Law and ex-Representative Director of the Japan Council against Atomic and Hydrogen Bombs, proposed that the "Japan-Korea Social Scientists' Solidarity Committee" be formed. He underscored that this solidarity committee would contribute to further strengthening the friendly interchange and militant solidarity between the social scientists of Japan and Korea under the banner of the great, immortal *Juche* idea originated by Premier Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader.

Recalling that he had previously had the great pleasure and honour of meeting Premier Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, great Marxist-Leninist of our era and originator of the immortal *Juche* idea, he cordially wished him good health and a long life.

Chairman of the conference warmly supported and approved the proposal of Professor Yasui.

Choe Jung Guk, First Vice-President of the DPRK Academy of Social Sciences, pointed out in his closing address that the conference successfully carried out its tasks.

The conference closed with the loud chorus of "Long life and good health to the Leader" and the playing of Internationale.

Indeed, the National Conference of Social Scientists was a glorious conference which demonstrated the greatness and indestructible vitality of the revolutionary idea, immortal *Juche* idea, of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, a conference which showed the intense loyalty of our Red social scientists, who think and act upon the Leader's revolutionary ideas and who live and fight only for the Leader.

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